

1. (Currently amended) A method of limiting access to a web page by an operator of a public-use network kiosk comprising the steps of:

(a) receiving a request from the operator to display the web page by the kiosk, wherein the kiosk allows the operator unlimited access to begin use of the kiosk;

(b) determining an address of the web page;

(c) determining a current time of day;

(d) from a schedule, determining an unacceptable period of the day associated with the address during which all access to the web page by all users is prohibited; and

(e) preventing access to the web page if the current time falls within the unacceptable period determined from the schedule.

2. (Previously presented) The method as recited in claim 1, wherein step d comprises the substep of:

(d-1) determining a current date; and

(d-2) from the schedule, determining that the day is the current date.

3. (Currently amended) A method of limiting access to a web page by an operator of a public-use network kiosk comprising the steps of:

receiving a request from the operator to display the web page by the kiosk, wherein the kiosk allows the operator unlimited access to begin use of the kiosk;

determining an address of the web page;

comparing the address to a list of addresses;

if the address is in the list of addresses,

determining a current time of day and a current date;

from a schedule, determining an unacceptable date and an unacceptable time period associated with the address during which all access to the web page by all users is prohibited; and

preventing all access to the web page if the current date is the unacceptable date and the current time of day falls within the unacceptable time period determined from the schedule.

4. (Currently amended) A public-use network kiosk comprising:

a display for displaying web pages;

an input device for selecting the web pages; and

a computer which allows an operator unlimited access to begin use of the kiosk, which receives a request from the operator to display a first web page from the input device, determines an address of the first web page, determines a

current time of day, determines from a schedule an unacceptable period of the day associated with the address during which all access to the first web page by all users is prohibited, and prevents access to the first web page if the current time falls within the unacceptable period determined from the schedule.